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18 November 1985

Mr. Stuart Woods

Dear Mr. Woods:

Mr. Casey referred your letter of 2 November 1985 to me for response.

He wishes to reiterate that he did enjoy your book, Deep Lie, and I would not read anything into his comment regarding your "research."

The Central Intelligence Agency is not in a position to assist authors with their research. I am enclosing all the unclassified publications available and hope you will find them helpful.

We are an intelligence organization; therefore, I am sure you will understand, our facilities are not open to the public. Moreover, logistical problems and security considerations have shown that it is just not possible for us to have tours.

Your interest in the Agency is appreciated and I regret we cannot be of more assistance. Best wishes with your book.

Sincerely,

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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November 2, 1985

Mr. William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
CIA Headquarters
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Casey,

My publisher, Eric Swenson of W.W. Norton, has passed on to me your letter of 18 October, and I thank you for the kind remarks about my book, Deep Lie, therein.

I was puzzled though, that the book "...reminded me of the author's research." I approached the Central Intelligence Agency for information of a non-classified nature, and, except for a couple of brochures, was rebuffed. Did you hear elsewhere of my research?

While I am on the subject of research, I would very much like to see some non-sensitive areas of CIA Headquarters and ask some straightforward and probably naive questions of some of the people who work there, all for a future book. There are even some questions I would like to ask you. Do you think, now that you have an idea of the sort of stuff I might write, this could be arranged? I would be very grateful.

Cordially,


Stuart Woods

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